

DOCTOR SCRAPES  
HIS OWN JAWBONE

Standing in Front of the Mirror after Cutting the Flesh Away.

AND SEWS UP WOUND

Most Remarkable Nerve and Self-Control Shown by Minnesota Physician.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 7.—Driven to desperation by pain and inability to secure a surgeon, Dr. W. M. Beck, of Clearfield, Minn., stood before a mirror in his office, made an incision below his left jaw, cut away the flesh from the point of his chin, to the left ear, scraped the bone and sewed up the wound, but the operation failed to relieve him of the growth and he is in a hospital here today.

## CONTRACT

For Construction of Benwood High School Building Let to Local Company.

The contract for the erection of a three-story high school building at Benwood has been let to the Banks Construction Company of this city. The building is to be erected on the site of the old building recently destroyed by fire, and will cost \$80,000. It is to be ready for occupancy September 1, 1913.

The Banks Construction Company has had considerable experience in school house construction, having just finished a district high school building at Bristol, and also having under contract a \$20,000 high school building at Bellington, for which Holmboe and Lafferty, of this city, are the architects.

## DIVORCES

Are Granted by Judge Maxwell in a Number of Cases.

Judge Raymond Maxwell, of the circuit court has granted divorce decrees in the following cases conditioned upon payment of costs:

James C. Casto against Minnie A. Casto.

Fernando M. Garcia against Maria D. Garcia.

Lizzie Kateo against John Kateo.

Allie Keene against Charley Keene.

George W. Zilles against Mamie B. Zilles.

Berle Moppin against Robert Moppin.

Dora D. Riblett against William F. Riblett.

A divorce has also been granted Samson Harbert from Rebecca Harbert.

## OF COURSE

Grandfather Favors Grandson for Federal Senator from this State.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 6.—Former United States Senator Henry G. Davis, of West Virginia, is in Baltimore. Senator Davis was asked to express his opinion on the Republican senatorial situation in West Virginia and its probable outcome.

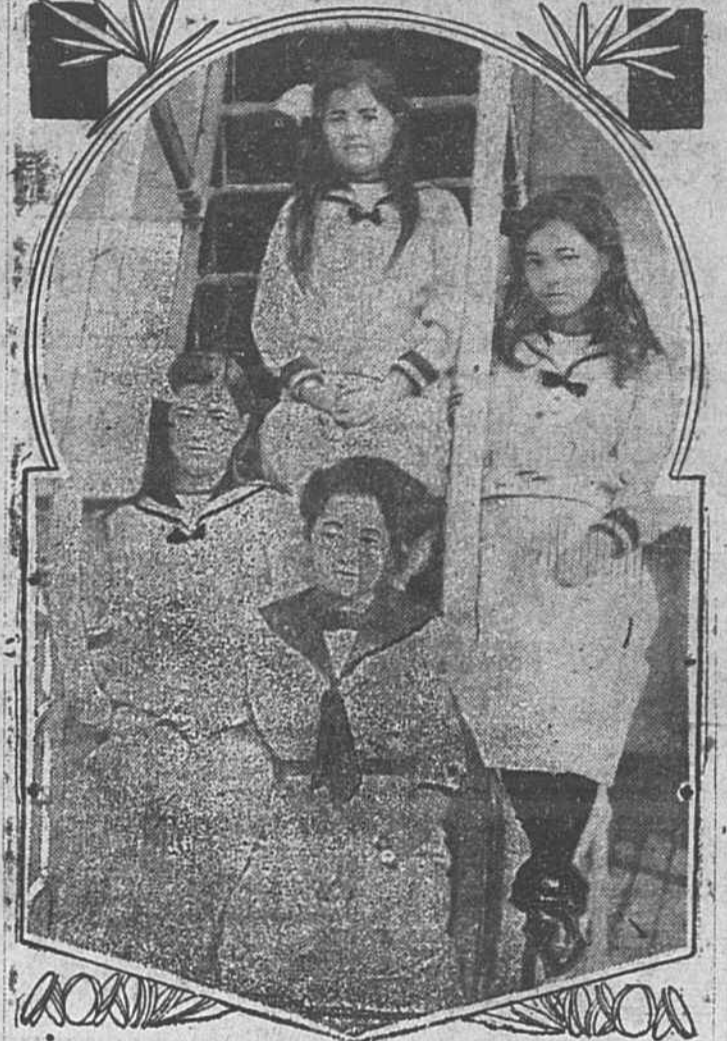
"Politics I understand are very warm at Charleston and will become warmer in a few days when the balloting will begin for a senator to succeed Senator Watson. The Republicans have a majority in the joint ballot. Of course I would prefer to have the Democrats in the majority."

From what I can gather, my grandson, Davis Elkins, who succeeded his father, the late Stephen B. Elkins in the senate by appointment, has the best chance of election. He has my good wishes, of course, since a Republican must be elected."

## SPECIAL SERVICES.

The week of prayer is being observed in the Methodist Protestant chapel at the corner of Locust and Sycamore streets with preaching and evangelical services every night of the present week at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. U. W. Morrison, pastor of the chapel, is doing the preaching.

LIVELY MAIDS OF HAKODATE COME TO U. S. TO STUDY AND LOSE PIDGIN ENGLISH



King girls on steamer's cabin stairs. Margaret is on the upper step. Alice is at her right. The others from left to right are Dorothy and Annie.

PRESSURE BIG ON  
SKYSCRAPER TOP

Water Stronger There Than Old System Save on the Ground.

Water pressure tests just made on the top floor of Clarksburg's tallest skyscraper, the Union National Bank building, by the city water works and sewerage board, reveal an average pressure of 58 pounds at that elevation. This is a little in excess of the pressure that was maintained on the ground level in the high value districts prior to the completion of the new water works system.

The determination of the proper pressure to be maintained in any water works system is often very difficult and frequently results in general dissatisfaction for a large percentage of consumers residing on high elevations. The pressure maintained here in the high value districts is 107 pounds per square inch and recent tests have showed a good working pressure at hydrants situated in the highest residence portions of the city, which is an elevation of 1,170 feet above sea level. Many water works systems throughout the country require what is known as a "booster" service in order to reach the second and third floors of buildings. The pressure maintained in Clarksburg is in excess of the requirements of the National Board of Fire Underwriters and is greater than the working pressure of any other plant that does not have a dual high pressure fire system.

The water works and sewerage board contemplates the installation of several additional hydrants with steam connections in the early spring.

## OLD INDIAN

Chief of the Chippewa Tribe is Dead at His Solon Springs Home.

SUPERIOR, Wis., Jan. 7.—Chief Pussafias, claimed to have been 115 years old, a Chippewa Indian, who has been one of the interesting characters of Solon Springs for many years, died last night at his home there.

## WILL PROBATED.

The will of Ida M. Curry has been filed in the office of the county clerk for probate.

WOMEN DEMOCRATS BEGIN  
THEIR FIRST YEAR MEET

And They Will Be in Session Three Days in the City of Washington.

CHAMP CLARK TALKS

At the Opening Session and Mrs. Scott Welcomes the 500 Delegates.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Women from all over the United States gathered here today for the first annual convention of the Women's Democratic League which will remain in session three days.

Five hundred delegates were on hand, when Mrs. John Sherwin Crosby called the meeting to order and Speaker Champ Clark delivered the opening address.

Mrs. Matthew Scott, president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, delivered an address of welcome.

## NASH DEAD

From Natural Causes But the Law Requires An Inquest in the Case.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Paul Nash, American consul general at Budapest, died suddenly in a hospital here today. Although it was apparent his death was due to natural causes, and inquest will be necessary in all cases of sudden death, Nash was 35 years old and he had seen diplomatic service in a number of capitals.

## LEGISLATION

Is to Be Asked of the Legislature by Lawyers at Morgantown.

MORGANTOWN, Jan. 7.—The Monongahela Bar Association has taken an unusual step in the way of securing legislation, having just decided to adjourn the circuit court here for one week during the latter part of January for the purpose of going to Charleston as a unit to lobby for the passage of a bill regulating the use of water power by companies and individuals.

A new charter for the city and an enactment calling for the appointment of a court stenographer and court page will be introduced. The bill relating to water power grew out of difficulties resulting from the harnessing of Cheat river by Pittsburgh and eastern parties.

ITALIAN JAILED ON  
A POSTAL CHARGE

Extortion Scheme Alleged to Get Money from Girls' Life of Shame.

Under a charge of devising a scheme or artifice to defraud and extort money from Mary Stanley, of Parkersburg, by sending her threatening letters in violation of the postal laws, Rocco Mazzioiti, an Italian, was arrested Tuesday morning at a house in which he had been living on West Pike street by E. D. Hupp, federal deputy marshal, assisted by Policemen Lloyd L. Queen and Joseph Washington. He was placed in jail to await a hearing under the charge before a United States commissioner.

According to information that has been lodged with the federal authorities, Mazzioiti last July took Adelaide Richards, known as Esta, a young girl whose home is said to have been originally at Charleston, to Parkersburg and placed her in an alleged house of ill repute operated there by Mary Stanley. Letters mailed by him at Clarksburg, it is charged, demanded money from the Stanley woman for the proceeds of the Richards girl's life of shame, and threatening the Stanley woman for any failure to send such money. The prisoner afterward brought the Richards girl to Clarksburg and lived with her here, it is alleged, but he declares that he married her.

## OPERATED ON.

Barney Poling, of Broad Oaks, a carpenter, operated on at his home yesterday, is doing nicely. A growth was removed from his right foot.

TELL US, YOU MOST PERSISTENT "HIGH SOCIETY" SMOKER, CAN YOU BEAT THIS?



Female of Filipino family enjoying a smoke.

CHEMICAL MAKERS  
ARE BEING HEARD

Officers of the Local Aerie of Eagles for the Year Are Installed.

Initiation of a class of candidates, installation of officers and a social session attended by a large number of members featured the regular meeting of Clarksburg Aerie, No. 445, Fraternal Order of Eagles, in the D. K. Reed hall on West Pike street Monday night. Officers-elect present were installed as follows:

Past worthy president—George Irwin.  
Worthy president—W. C. Morrison.  
Worthy vice president—L. C. Hart.  
Secretary—J. O. T. Tilder.  
Treasurer—H. W. Stuck.  
Conductor—Homer Grapes.  
The installing officer was H. H. Davis.

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HOUSE ADJOURNS  
UNTIL MORNING

As Its Hands Are Tied by Failure of the Senate to Organize.

REGULAR SESSION

Is Due to Open at Noon Tomorrow and Special Session Proves Useless.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 7.—"I move we adjourn," is playing a conspicuous part in the West Virginia legislature. This action on the Senate side is due to the failure of an agreement between the two political parties, while the hands of the other branch are securely tied, it being unable to do anything until the Senate is organized.

The time of the House was taken up this morning by a prayer by the Rev. James E. Bird, of the Methodist Episcopal church, and adjournment was taken until 10 o'clock Wednesday.

At 12 o'clock tomorrow the legislature will meet in regular session. By adjournment until 10 o'clock tomorrow, the House members will have two hours to devote to such things as they may find able to do before the time of the special session is a thing of the past.

The six days for the special session expires today, the Senate having adjourned and the House adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow. What will be done during the regular session period time can only tell. At present there is no prospect of the Senate's getting together at an early date. There are even rumors that it will never get together and in that way prevent the election of a United States senator.

The Democrats insist on the presidency of the Senate and for a time at least will be able to hold their forces together and present a united front in their demand for the presidency. Whether they can agree on a president is also a matter of debate. It is rumored that some of them will not vote for French when it comes to a show down.

That his designation as the choice of the Democrats was due entirely to his own desire to be president and as no one else said he wanted the place, French's desire was not combated.

Tomorrow John Guy Pritchard will be elected clerk of the House to succeed M. M. Neely, a Democrat.

Again Today by the Ways and Means Committee of the House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Manufacturing interests from Paris to San Francisco, affected by the contemplated Democratic revision of the tariff, were represented today at the second hearing on the chemical schedule.

The committee is keeping the witnesses as closely as possible to their allotted time, each being given fifteen minutes for uninterrupted argument and being subject to cross examination by members of the committee.

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Of a Bridge Worker is Recovered from Ohio River by Divers.

HUNTINGTON, Jan. 7.—The first body, that of Engineer Webber, of Russell, Ky., was recovered today from the scene of the New Year's tragedy at Guyandotte, when seven men lost their lives by the collapse of a Chesapeake and Ohio railroad bridge. Large crowds have gathered around the scene daily to watch the work of the expert divers who are searching for the bodies of the victims.

Is Sounded by a Maryland Judge to West Virginia Saloonists.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Jan. 7.—Judge Henderson has sounded a note of warning to West Virginia saloon keepers while delivering his charge to the grand jury. He declared that now that the prohibitory amendment had been carried in West Virginia he had been informed that a great influx of saloon keepers across the state line into Maryland is contemplated.

Judge Henderson said that the laws of Maryland require a residence of one year before an applicant can secure a liquor license. He said that false swearing by applicants will be summarily dealt with.

Are Registering at Morgantown for the Short Course There.

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Members of the corn clubs throughout the state are arriving for the special farmers' course. The work in this course will cover a period of ten days. Many of those who have come for the special lectures, and demonstrations, are from the cities and towns of the state, as well as from the rural districts.

For Wedding Couples is Fixed by the Cumberland Council.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Jan. 7.—The city council last night passed an ordinance fixing cab fees, the ordinance having been drawn with the view to prevent overcharging and thus break up what is known as the "marriage trust." The Cumberland Ministerial Association, which is active in the movement to break up the alleged evil, was represented at the meeting by the Rev. Curtis E. Kuhnert, pastor of St. Stephen's Lutheran church, and the Rev. Joseph Dawson, pastor of Central Street Methodist Episcopal church. The ordinance fixes fees in prescribed zones and concludes with this paragraph:

"A charge of not more than \$5 can be made for hack, automobile, cab or taxi service rendered any wedding couple."

Surrounds the Treatment Given a Young Woman in Sleeping Car.

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